

COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SURVEILLANCE
SERVICES

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A communication network (10) utilized for providing
communications between a first party and a second party
includes a surveillance server (26) within a core network
(10) to provide communication surveillance capability. The
core network (10) may be a packet data network, and the
10 surveillance server (26) is operable responsive to trigger
information to establish communications surveillance.
Communication surveillance may be established by creating
duplicate bearer packets of those data packets carrying the
communicated data between the parties, creating duplicate
15 control packets of those data packets carrying in-band or
out-of-band call control information between the parties and
within the packet data network, and/or various combinations
thereof. The duplicate bearer packets and the duplicate
control packets are routed to appropriate authorized law
20 enforcement agencies for providing surveillance.

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